

# Free Trade Agreement Training Provider Grant

China, Japan and Korea



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# Information Session

2016 – 2017 Grant Round

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## FTA-TP Grant – 2. Things to consider before starting an application

- Five key changes impact the 2016-17 grant round
- Market visits can be undertaken but must be FTA training focused
- Suitable training mechanisms include seminars and workshops (onshore and / or offshore), meetings / briefings with customs agents and importers and in-market chambers and industry associations
- Training information for SMEs must be accurate and as a minimum cover rules of origin, relevant trade and investment regulations, tariff phase-outs and non-FTA barriers in target FTA markets
- Activities must be outcomes focussed and demonstrate FTA information sharing, awareness, utilisation and access

## FTA-TP Grant – 3. Funding and How it Works

- Merit based, competitive grants program for eligible projects
- Will fund up to a maximum of **50 per cent** of the total cost of an eligible project
- Remaining **50 per cent** to be funded by the applicant
- Total year two funding for 2016-17 is **\$773,000**
- Grants from **\$20,000 up to a maximum of \$100,000** (excluding GST)

# FTA-TP Grant – 4. Who Can Apply?

## Eligibility

- Applicants need to be an Australian member-based business organisation or an education institution (University or TAFE)
- Applicant organisations need to be registered with an ABN and located in Australia
- Individual companies (including those that are RTOs) cannot apply

## FTA-TP Grant – 5. Key Information

- Online Applications close **10 February 2017**
- Updated Grant Guidelines and links to Application forms are available on the Austrade website – **[www.austrade.gov.au/fta-tp](http://www.austrade.gov.au/fta-tp)**
- Email **[fta-tp@austrade.gov.au](mailto:fta-tp@austrade.gov.au)** or call **1300 136 014**
- For other FTA information visit **[www.fta.gov.au](http://www.fta.gov.au)** and **[toolkit.fta.gov.au](http://toolkit.fta.gov.au)**

## FTA-TP Grant – 6. Take Away

1. The Government is supporting North Asia FTA awareness raising and outreach to maximize utilization
2. The FTA-TP is a merit-based, competitive grant offering funding up to 50 per cent of an applicant's total project
3. Visits to the target FTA markets can be undertaken but they must be FTA training focused
4. Applicants need to have an ABN, be located in Australia, meet eligibility requirements and apply by the closing date and time listed on the website
5. In 2016-17 the maximum grant available is \$100K
6. Applicants need to read the FTA-TP Guidelines, and the additional information on scenarios for offshore activities, to ensure projects are targeted appropriately and effective training tools are considered



# FTA-TP Grant – 7. Questions

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